# THE TRIAL OF WM. TYLER.

SUDDEN ILLNESS OF THE DEFENDANT. Attacked With Hemorrhage in the Court-His Condition Becomes Serious — A Bed Made in the Marshal's Office—The Jury Won't Agree—His Honor Wants a Verdict

The auditorium of the Criminal Court room yesterday morning was only partially filled, and the interest in the trial of William Tyler, accused of ferging the name of Dr. Grafton Tyler to a note for \$200, seemed to have greatly decreased. The slim attendance can probably be accounted for by the fact that the evidence has all been heard, and

only the arguments and charge were to ensue be-fere the case was given to the jury.

Both counsel and elient came into court early, and there was no delay in the progress of the

At the time of the adjournment on the day pre-vious District Attorney Wells concluded the epening address for the Government. Immedi-ately after the opening of the court yesterday Wm. F. Mattingly, esq., made an argument in behalf of the defendant, and closed at 10:20 a. m. He was followed by R. T. Merrick, esq., on the same side, who reviewed the ovidence thoroughly and claimed that the defense was complete and THE ACCUSED ENTITLED TO A VERDICT OF AC-

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District Attorney Wells summed up for the Government, maintaining that the prosecution had proven the charge laid in the indistment; that the defense of insanity had been only theoretically set up and not substantiated, and that he ought to have a verdict of conviction.

At precisely 3 o'elook hig Honor charged the jury and they retired at 3:40 p. m.

DEFENDANT'S SUDDEN HANESS.

While the District Atterney was addressing the jury the defendant was noticed repeatedly to give a hacking cough, which in a short while became frequent, and it was also noticed that his handkerchief was stained with blood.

Dr. Graften Tyler, his father, was sitting behind him, and, quierly comprehending his situation, dispatched his son, Dr. Howie Tyler, for a remedy. Before his return the hemorrhages became so serious that he was removed to the Marshal's office and laid on a sofa. Here he bied freely, and, it is thought, expectorated fully a pint of blood. His condition became alarmingly worse, and Br. C. H. Nichols consulted with the other two physicians as to the best course to pursue. They found that his lungs were somewhat congested, the limbs cold, which was gradually extending over the body, while a severe neuralgic attack prevailed in the head, from which he was suffering great pain. DEPENDANT'S SUDDEN ILLNESS.

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In consideration of his illness the doctors suggested that he be removed to his father's house immediately, and could give no assurances that he would be able to appear to-day, but were inclined to the opinion that, from appearances, it was exceedingly doubtful if he would ever return alive. It being necessary that the defendant should be present to confront the jury in case, they agreed upon a verdist, and the prospect indicating that in a little while it would be impossible for him to be there unless they came to him, his Honor, after consultation with the counsel on both sides, decided to send for the jury, who were still locked up searching for a verdict.

The Circuit Court room was lighted up, and at 5th o'cleck

THE JUST WAS BROUGHT IN.

After taking seats, his Honor said to them that the defendant, as they would perceive, was not present, but lay prostrated in the marshal's office. Facts which he would relate led him to do what he had never done before, and which seldow, if ever, before had been done in this court it was necessary to receive a verdict from them that evening at all hazards, for the condition of the defendant was such that, when removed that night, it would not be possible for him to return in the mersing, and probably not for many days, if at all. The physicians had assured him that there was no certainty when he would be able to come back, and a verdict could not be received without the defendant's presence, which they knew was essential at that time.

The facts had been well brought out, the case carefully tried, and could not be better presented it tried again. The counsel on both sides united in asking for a verdict, and he hoped that they would conform themselves to the circumstances of the case and speedity agree upon a verdict.

The jury then retired and, after waiting for them and hearing nothing from them, the Judge went home, leaving word to be east to should they agree before it o'clock that sight.

The defendant, with the aid of blankets and pillows, was made as comfortable as possible in the marshal's office.

The prisoner, Tyler, having recovered from the effects of his hemorrhage, was removed to his home at a late hour. The jury was still out at midnight.

### THREE CLERKS.

How They Spent Christmas - Alarming Bearding-House-How One of the Three Turned Gray in a Night. CHAPTER L.

Opens on Christmas morning last in this city, and finds our three heroes standing on Seventh street, near D street porthwest. The rentlemen in question are in the grocery business, and, for reasons of a private nature, their full names are and Lewis Wilson, representatives to Grand.

Some and year will speak of them as George,
John and Joe. The latter young gentleman has
been a resident of this city but a short time, having spent his early life in one of the counties of
Maryland. Being a little verdant, and auxious
to learn the ropes, he willingly accepted an invitation from his companions to make a day of it
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chapter ii opens, and they are discovered taking what there is to be derived from the play of the "Iwo Orphans." The play runs six acts, and the gentlemen in question numbered three. Consequently six trips out, mulitiplied by three drinks each time, gives a total of eighteen drinks per man when the curtain fell. At this juncture Joe, the "young man from the country," was very drank, and his companions but little betteroff. Joe's case was so bad, indeed, that his friends concluded to take him to John's boarding house, on Thirteenth street, between E and F northwest, and the three would bunk in one bed. They set out, and the house was reached, and after a lengthy search for the keyhole the door was opened and John's room reached. Then it was opened and John's room reached. Then it was discovered by John and Geoffre that Joe was missing. Where could he be? was the "ext question, which is answered in

Five o'clock Tuesday morning came, and Joe awoke, dressed hurriedly in the dim light of dawn and started off to the store. He descended the stairs, opened the restbule door, which was fastened with a night-latch, passed on to the street door and found it, to his disgust, locked While attempting to open it, one of the male colored servants appeared upon the scene, and noticing a strange man with a white head trying the front door, thought poor Joe was a burgler.

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"My hair, sir!" said the clerk wonderingly.
"Why, yes; come here and I'll show you," said the gentleman leading Joe to the office, and holding a looking glass before him, Joe looked, and as he beheld his snow-white locks, his eyes portended from their sockets, and with a gasp ho sank to the floor exclaiming, "My God, I're turned gray in one night." Shortly after this his two friends arrived, explained matters and Joe, after recovering from the shock, swore positively never to get tight again on any pretense whatever.

This is a true statement of the incidents that actually occurred, and it is hoped that Joe will profit by the lession he has learned.

#### THE RED. INTERVIEWING A CONDUCTOR.

A Knight of the Bell Punch Gives His Views on Hard Times-Decrease in Street Car Travel. Yesterday, while gleaning the vineyard for items THE REPUBLICAN'S reporter sprang upon an Ave-pue horse-car bound for the Navy Yard, and en-

tered into a conversation with the conductor, the result of which is as follows: E. "Guers this weather is rather hard upon

H. "Guers this weather is rather hard upon conductors and drivers, is it not, sir;"

C. "Well, no, I can't say its very hard. I're been on this line hear on to six years now, and have seen worse. But it aint hard weather as received in the new order. But it alm hard weather as received were never affected in that way—that is, the railway companies."

C. "Well, your idea is far from right. Why, to illustrate I will show you. Ride, sir? (jerking the strap for a passenger to get on.) Since November our receipts have been on a stoady decline. People who used to ride to and from business gradually began riding one way and walking the other. Now, sir, would you believe is? They walk both ways. Then, again, there was the Treasury folks. We used to catch lots of em. But now they have begun to drop of, and where we would get forty on a down-trip or thirty ap in the morning early we don't get half that number now. People can't spare the money; that's the trouble. And work is getting sizek more and more every day.

IN GOOD OLD TIMES I remember when a party of five or six friends would get on together each one of them would jam his hand into his pocket and insist on paying. You don't see anything like that now. Each chap forks over his fare and counts his change as carefully as if it was all he expected to get for a month."

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R. "Well this does look bad, that's a fact; but you do pretty well on rainy days, do you not?"

C. "Only middling. You see, umbrellas and gum shoes are cheap now, and as long as folks has them things it settles the business. Get out here, ma'm? (stopping the car.) Now here's another thing, the theatres ain't a doing much business, cause we used to take up lots o' beople from them places in old times, and 'tain't so now."

R. "Well, how about your last summer's business; did not the rush of Ceptenniel visitors beneat your line some?"

C. "Not much. Them folks was too mean to ride. That is, most of 'em was. But, Lord cless you, I sint got no right to complain. The company pays me regular, and I spore when they can afford it will pay me more. See eath street, change cars north and south! Which way madam?

and the trip slip manipulator, handing a transer to a lady going north, while the reporter went lustice and dropped into a villes sea.

LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Meeting at Wesley Chapel.
Last night the Missionary Society of Wesley
Chapel held a largely-attended and exceedingly
interesting meeting in the church, at the corner
of Fith and F streets northwest, over which Hon.
Matthew G. Emery presided. There were many
ladies present, and the attention of the entire assemblage seemed centered upon the proceedings.
The ceremonies began with a fervent prayer by
Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, after which there was a
select musical treat by the excellent choir.

The Chairman introduced Ray. R. L. Dashiels,
secretary of the Missionary Society, who spoke
briefly, and stated in glowing terms the great
good accomplished by their effects, He was followed by Dr. Fowler, of New York, who, after a
brief address, retired, and the choir sang "Echoes
from the Sea" in a finished and excellent manner.
Mr. Fiske was then introduced, and greatly interested his hearers. Several other short addresses were delivered, after which the meeting
adjourned with devotional exercises.

Carroll Institute Reception.

The last regular Thursday evening meeting of this society for the closing year, held last night at their rooms on G street, was marked by a pleasant reception tendered to the gentlemen of St. Patrick's parish by the members of the institute. So many responded to the call that their very acreeable and newly-furnished rooms were filled to overflowing.

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The programme was an excellent one, and was carried out most acceptably by the gentlemen participating. The exercises were preceded by a piano-forte solo, "The Centennial March," composed and performed by Mr. J. B. Kennedy. Then followed an address by Rev. Father Keame, in which he thanked the gentlemen visitors for their presence, and asked their practical encouragement of the efforts of the society. At the conclusion of his remarks, on behalf of the mumbers of the firstitute, as a mark of appreciation of untifugeneracy toward the society. At the conclusion of his remarks, on behalf of the members of the firstitute, as a mark of appreciation of untifugeneracy toward the society's welfare, he presented to Mr. John Bingham, president, the works of Father Burke; to Mr. John T. Fallen, secretary, the life and works of Robert Burns; to Mr. H. E. Woodward, treasurer, a copy of Shakspeare, and to Mr. James McEvoy, ilbrarian, poetical works of Thomas Moore.

Mr. C. W. Mullally then recited that sterling Irish selection. "Shamus O'Brice." Mr. J. Howard Bushnell followed with an original essay on "The Life and Character of Father Faber," after which Mr. Kennedy favored the meeting with another of his fine musical solos. Mr. R. J. Donahue read a selection from "Oliver Twist," at the conclusion of which, by special invitation, Mr. John Tweedale rendered in an inimitable style the himporous piece entitled "I Vani a Fly," and for the encoveralizuchable scrap called "A Duet." The evening exercises were concluded with the dialogue scene of Cassius and Brutus, the characters being admirably personated by Mesers. Frank P, May and John T. Fallon.

Gay Masqueraders.

Wednesday evening Captain and Mrs. John A.

Miller's residence, No. 432 R street northwest,
was taken completely by storm by a merry party was taken completely by storm by a merry party of masqueraders, who, under the auspices of the L. E. R. Club, assembled there for the purpose of spending a few hours dancing, firting, feasting and having a good time generally. It is needless to add that they accomplished their purpose fully. The characters were well assorted, beautiful, unique and becoming, and some of the maldens fair looked so perfectly bewitching its seemed a pity that they were not really what they represented, and the other sex came in for a full thare of praise.

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The following gentlemen, representing the L. E. R.'s, were black dominos, so that it was difficult to distinguish one from the other: Messra, Chude R. Zappone, Seiguelay C. Elliott, De Lancy Gill, Frank M. Dante, Harry T. Barton, Robert Perrott and Arthur L. May.

The young ladies present were: Misses Lain Johnson, Sitting Bull's bride; Louise Heath, Martha Washington; Sarah Maher, Lady Jane Gray; Jessie Zappone, Polish Princess; Clara Dante, French Peasant; Mamie Chapmaic, Centennish Belle; Mattle McDonald, Tambourine Girl; Rose Draper, Silentia; Fannie Olark, Amercan girl; Mary Owens, Flower Girl; Neilie Walace, Scotch Lassie; Ella Houston, Girl of the Period; Edith Stuart, Topsy, and Belle Millet, Folly.

These ladies were cavalleted by Nesses, I. P.

Peried; Edith Stuart, Topsy, and Belle Paller, Folly.

These ladies were cavaliered by Messrs. J. P., Jarvis, Captain Jack; Barton Easby, Saller Bog; J. C. Web, Blue Bomino; Jack Lackey, Harlequin; E. C. Hayden, Bold Millitary Boy; Will Miller, Cavalier; Clarence Miller, Hisck Domino; Frank Sherman, H. W. Beecher, and many others.

After the fastivities were over many thanks were extended Captain and Mrs. Miller, adieus exchanged and one of the pleasantest parties imaginable came to an end.

Knights of Pythias. At a regular meeting of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., held on Wednesday evening, the following meers were elected : John S. Finch, P. E.; E. C. Gill, C. C.; W. II. Tucker, V. O.; J. W. Williams, P.; J. M. Kline, M. of F.; J. T. Mol ing. M. of E.; James Gass, K. of R. and S.; W. H. Douglass, M. at A.; E. J. Owens, I. G.; A. J. Gunning, J. T. Moling, J. M. Kline, James Gag-and Lewis Wilson, representatives to Grand Grand.

representatives to the Grand Lodge, viz: Chas. E. Miller, A. E. Johnson, N. H. Stevens, W. H. Andrews and J. T. Woodfield,
Germania Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., elected the following officers, December 27: Edward Brown, C. C.; J. C. Devantier, V. C.; H. Friedrichs, Prelate; M. Glacser, M. of F.; H. Laubach, K. of R. and S.; Chas. Thielecke, M. of E., and the following representatives to the Grand Lodge: Edward Brown, Chas. Thielecke, M. Glacser, H. Laubach and Wm. Statter.

Quite a gathering of the friends of Mr. Geo. H. Nelson, of New York city, and Miss Susie Pratt, of this city, were present to witness their Fratt, of this city, were present to witness their marriage on Wednesslay afternoon at the residence of Mr. Geo. Candy, No. 1136 Twelfth street northwest. Dr. E. Raukin performed the ceremony, and among those present were Commissioner Hentley and wife, Mrs. Dr. Rankin and daughter, Mr. Culver, Miss Candy, and Mr. A. J. Whitaker and wife. The bride was the recipient of many presents. The happy couple left that evening for New York, in which city they will among.

e following marriage licenses have been issued: Cornaius Courtney and Rebecca Williams, Moses Sanders and Sarah Vallin, Geo. W. Curas and Lucinda Moulton, Lewis Childs and Saral of and Lucinda Moulton, Lewis Childs and Saran Clark, Edward Johnson and Sophia Marshall, Robert Roots and Mollie Simmons, Adolphus Gertman and Mary Krush, of Montgomery county, Md.; Ignatius Marshall, of Charles county, Va., and Dulcie Jackson, of Spottsyl-vania county, Va.; Octavus Crapp and Jennie Heflin, of Fauquier county, Va.

Not to be Found. Search has been made for Thomas Pitchlynn who shot Joseph Behling on the night of the No vember election, but has been unsuccessful Neither of the women who were in the house at the time of the affray are to be found.

CITY BREVITIES. Wanted—Two or three steno rraphic amanu-enses. Apply at once to J. A. Dapray, editorial rooms, National Republican. The directors of the Corcoran Fire Insurance Company have elected Thomas Perry, esq., of the firm of Perry & Bro., a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Michael Green.

The ball given by the members of Hibernia Society No. 3 last night at Odd Fellows' hall, on Seventh street northwest, was a most enjoyable affair, and highly appreciated by those in attendance.

tendance.

Will not the policeman whose beat embraces
Babcock lake pay it a visit now and then? We
learn that overgrown colored boys are charging
the small boys from five to twenty-five cents for
the privilege of skating thereon. John Gross, a carpenter engaged in building the addition to the Lafsyette house, corner of Second and B streets, had his right foot mashed yesterday morning by an iron girder, weighing 4,500 pounds, falling upon it. Dr. Barker rendered the necessary surgical attention.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR WASHINGTON-THIS DAY SUN AND NOON,
Sun rises 2:19 Wash, navy-yard, eve 6:44
Sun sets 4:45 Long bridge, eve... 6:37
Moon sets, morn.... 6:06 Height of rise, 2 fl. 9 in.

PORT OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN DECEMBER 25, 1876.

A tow of six small oyster boats left the wharf this afternoon and will tow clear of the lee. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 27.

Straucr J. W. Thompson was towed up to Reed's wharf this morning and is having her rudder repaired and buckets put in her wheel.

Baltimore. Dec. 27.—Arrived—Steamer Theodore Weems, Harper, from Alexandria and Georgetown.

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ANAFOLIS, Dec. 27.—A number of vessels were entered at this port to-day that put in because of their simbility to make further progress up the bay. The narbor is literally covered with vessels, both foreign and mative bottoms. Among those is the barboot. Bapt. Belleview, Com. Sew. York; the Lillie Falkerium, Edyl. Falkerium, from New York; the Lillie Falkerium, Arry, Capt. Hall, from New York; the Engl. Actry, Capt. Hall, from New York; the B. J. Charles, Capt. Stephen, from Falk River; the R. J. Charles, Capt. Stephen, from Falk River; the R. J. Charles, Capt. Piercon, from boston; the John E. Sandford, from Ehode Island, and the Lulu Arimerman, Capt. Piercon, from b. ow York;

There are about tweive square rigged vessels from foreign ports and about twenty-fire crosstwise schooners in the Severn, while oyster pungles can be counted by the fundreds.

FOLTHES MONROE, Dec. 27.—Hampton Roads is purfectly crowded with weather bound vessels.

Febr. Henry R. Titton, Birdsail, sailed from As pinwali on the 16th Inst. for Georgetown. Schr. Chas. R. Morrison. Smith, sailed from Carth agena on the 6th for Baltimore.

ICE AT ALEXANDEIA, VA. The Potomas still remains blocked with ice. The only break in the soild coating to-day was made by the steamer John Wib-vas, which moved down from keed's wharf to Agnew's coal dock, where she could have a more convenient borth. The tag Mary Lewis, which towed the Thompson up, broke a track as far up as Bonnot's wharf, and then returned to be moorings at Prince street wharf. Mr. James Srifin, fireman of the Maryland lerry steamer Virgina, waik-d ac out to the ferry house on the opposite Maryland storeesay this moraing, and experienced no difficulty in making the trip.

For New Year Calls— Full Dress Suits, 425 to 450. A. Saks & Oo., 316 Seventh street.

Black Dress Suits, for New Year's calls, at los prings. Ka'ssustein, the fashionable ciothier, 3is Seventh street.

FOR NEW YEAR CALLS— Full Dress Saltr, \$25 to \$50. A. Sans & Co., 31) Seventh street.

CITY MISSIONARY WORK.

Opening of the Sociable Season by the New York Association. BRILLIANT GATHERING OF THE REPRESENTA-BRILLIANT GATHERING OF THE REPRESENTA-TIVES OF THE EMPIRE STATE—DESCRIPTION OF THE TOILETTES DISPLAYER.

Last evening the New York Republican Asso-ciation held the first of a series of sociables to be given during the season, and it may be said it fully met the anticipations of the management as to numbers and brilliancy. This organization, notwithstanding the "hard times" and political excitement, is the first and only one of the State associations which has had the pluck to inaugu-rate and continue the entertainments which have been so popular for the last few years, and it is to be hoped the lovers of Terosichore will not allow

been so popular for the last Jow years, and it is to be hoped the lovers of Terpsichore will not allow it to suffer any losses from its desire to give pleasure to its members and friends.

The hall, upon this occasion, was tastefully draped with flags and lace curtains which greatly enhanced the beauty of the poyous scene. At about 9 o'clock the large orchestra of Prof. Pistori struck up the grand march from Norma, and with it the festivities commenced. The floorcommittee, consisting of Messrs. T. C. Boume, F. A. Gee, S. E. Thomasen, H. C. Dobbe, M. Gardner, and G. A. Jones, with Mir. Wim. Hannass master ofcoremonies, were very attentive to the guests, as were also the reception committee composes of Messrs. R. H. Duell, P. H. Eston, J. H. Carmiancke, Wim. J. Harris, N. C. Martin, W. H. Hills, R. H. Forsvith, G. W. Lockwood, George A. Gustin, Dr. J. P. Hawss, and Col., W. D. Syan. About midnight a short intermission was taken to enable the company to partake of an elegant supper, served in the adioining hall by Mr. Freund, so well-known as a caterer, after which dancing was resumed and kept up till a late hour.

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THE LADIES' TOILETTES,

although not marked with as much elegance as abthose of preceding years, were, nevertheless, very tasteful, many of them being worthy of netter, as follows:

Mirs. Linden, black silk, cardinal trimmings, tice, as follows:

Mrs. Linden, black silk, cardinal trimmings, gold jeweiry.

The Misses Marshall, black and white silk sults trimmed with lace and velvet.

Mrs. E. L. Grant, black gros grain, cardinal trimmings, dead-gold-ornaments.

Miss Lou Parke, black grenadine, elaborately flounced, relieved with lace at the throat.

Mrs. H. A. Whitney, black grenadine, trimmed with insertion of velvet and lace and relieved with pink.

Mrs. H. A. Whitney, black grenadine, trimmed with pink.

Mrs. Harry Sykes, navy blue silk, point lace trimmings gold ornaments.

Miss Annie Kloman, black silk, blue silk basque, Roman gold jewelry, hair powdered.

Miss Lotta Lapham, delicate pear silk, cut en fraine and trimmed with flounces, single camella in hair.

Miss Henderson, canary silk, ruffled tarlatan overdress, relieved with black velvet at the throat.

Miss Scuthard, of Chicago, handrome costume of black silk and velvet, dlamond ornaments set in dead gold.

Mirs, Allison Nailor, jr., combination suit in drab and seal brown, trimmings of ostrich feathers, diamond ornaments.

Miss Elia Norbeck, white raffled tarlatan pink satin bodice under illusion, hair powdered and decorated with white plume.

Miss Elia Hoorbeck, white raffled tarlatan pink satin bodice under illusion, hair powdered and decorated with lace.

Miss Abbie Curtis, black gros grain silk, lace bertha, coral jarselry.

Miss Flors Hutchinson, lavender silk, cut on

Miss Abois Curtis, block gros grain sin, ince berths, coral jewelry.

Miss Flora Hutchiuson, lavender silk, cut en train, trimmed with folds and plaits of same, hair in bunch twist.

Mrs. Dr. Wolhampter, steel-colored silk, trimmed with the same, and frelieved with cardi-

trimmed with the same, and frelleved with cardinal.

Mrs. Nate Fuller, black sik, white lace sleeveless jacket, coral ornaments.

Mrs. Ben Fuller, cashmere finishedgros grain, white lace collarette, Rousen jewelry.

Miss M. E. King, black silk, relieved with cardinal, lace collarette, lewelry.

Miss Jessie Hosmer, light brown pin-stripped silk, blue trimmings and lace collarette, dead gold jewelry.

Miss Georgie McKee, handsome black silk suit, coral ornaments.

Miss Salile McKee, black silk, handsomely trimmed, blue silk tie, coffure in French twist.

Miss Lillie Thompson, white Swiss, blue silk, pointed bodies, flowers in har, diamond cardrops. pointed bodies, flowers in hair, diamond eardrops.

Miss May Scribner, black velvet, pearl overdress, trimmed with velvet, pink flowers in hair.

Miss Adams, cief blue tarlatan, trimmed with
deep flounces of same, pulled bodies, white satin
assb, overdress.

Miss Christie, of New York, rose-pink corded
tilk, trimmed with flowers and garnished with
prays of flowers, diamond jewelry.

Mrs. Lawrie, black gress grain, cardinal, trimmings.

Miss Ralph, seal, brown mist, with blue silk and

mings.

Miss Baiph, seal-brown suit, with blue silk and lace-insertion jacket.

Mrs. John S. Anderson, handsome suit in two shades of stone color, flowers in hair.

Miss Emma Lydnor, black silk suit.

Mrs. J. F. Kelly, black gros grain, dead-gold lewelry. Mrs. J. F. Kelly, black gros grain, dead-gold jewelry.

Miss Duffy, ashes-of-roses slik, black net over-dross, looped with flowers.

Miss Van Cott, light lavendar slik, trimmed with point lace, amethyst jewelry.

Miss Cottsande, of Utica, N. Y., black gros grain, allusion overdress, looped with flowers.

Miss Mary Garrison, seal brown slik suit, ornaments of (Puscan gold.

Miss Lahlonte, o.acc slik, trimmed with velvet, heavy gold ornaments, natural flowers.

Miss Jennie Ware, of Dayton, Ohio, black slik, cardinal sash, Marje-Antoinette collar, coifure decorated with white estrich tip, coral jewelry.

Mrs. E. C. Townsend, black velvet, trimmed with lace and relieved with plnk.

Miss Duffy, white tarlatan, ruffied train, studded with rose buds.

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Mrs. W. H. Hills, gros de sues silk, trimmed

Mrs. Major Bradley, black slik Lyons velvet overdress, point lace trimmings, white flowers in hair.

Miss Jenes, of Connecticut, robin's-egg blue slik, tastefully trimmed, coifure in French braid, with tortoise comb, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Spofford, black elik, lisma shaw!.

Among the gentlemen present were noticed some of our best walters and society beaux. A few of them are mentioned as follows: J. C. Waters, of Baltimore; Major Bradley, Jeff. H. Barrett, Hiram Doyle, T. J. Hensey, Ed. Valentine, Joe Rosenbaum, E. L. Smart, T. M. Leightner, John S. Rich. — Sharpe, C. B. Scott, Alfred Hovey, Clarence Lydnor, T. J. MacNamee, R. J. Clarke, D. H. Burr, N.—E. Young, W. H. B. Kitson, Dr. Walusmptor, C. L. Chapman, Lieutenant Meding, Frank Curry, William Somervell, Sam Nater, Captain Frank Hollingshead, W. R. Lapham, H. A. Whitney, Newton Ferce, M. M. Parker, N. A. Strait, John Downs, L. A. Branderbury, A. G. Burbridge.

### THE COURTS.

Circuit Court. Before Chief Justice Cartter.

Wholesale non-suiting of the Market-Eouse Herring & Farrel vs. Cissel. Motion for a new missed.

Dickson vr. Baltimore and Potomac R. R. Company. Leave given defendant to withdraw plea.

Demurrer entered and overruled, and case taken to General Term.
Esther Haywood vs. Taylor & Young. Judgment before affirmed.
H. Clay Stewart vs. District of Columbia. De

Oyster & Co. vs. Gregory. Default against Gregory.

In the following appeal cases a non-suit was entered: 34, Emerson vs. Washington Market Company; 37, Washington Market Company; 37, Washington Market Company; 37, Washington Market Company; 38, do. vs. Chamer; 40, do. vs. Lawender; 41, do. vs. Stewart; 43, do. vs. Lawender; 44, do. vs. Lawender; 40, do. vs. Lawender; 40, do. vs. Lawender; 50, do. vs. Lapontaine; 40, do. vs. Josiser; 50, do. vs. Kalley; 51, do. vs. Krause; 42, do. vs. Lancaster; 50, do. vs. Lightfoot; 54, do. vs. Linkine; 55, do. vs. Mann; 57, do. vs. Murray; 58, do. vs. Rasher; 59, do. vs. Ruppert.

Criminal Court. Criminal Court.

Before Justice MacArthur, The trial of William Tyler, indicted for forgery, occupied the court during the day. The proceedings will be found elsewhere.

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Another Presidential Candidate.

Another Presidential candidate has been heard from. Robert McCord, charged with insanity, appeared in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday with a small satchel in his hand. "What's in that satchel?" said the Justice. "That," said this victim of the last infirmity of noble min's, "that contains the returns from all the States, including Dade county, Fis., and the 'bulldozed' parishes of Louisians, and they show as plain as day that I am President electrof these United States." "Glad to hear it," said the Judge, "we'll watch over you until the idea of March and telegraph the news to President Grant."

A Royal Translator A Royal Translator.

It is said on good authority that the King of Portugal. Don Lu's I is angaged up n a translation of Shakepeare's tragedy of "Hamiet." The translation is made entirely in prose, and extends already to the fifth act. Don Luis is a good scholar, and probably is as well, if not better acquainted with the English language than with the Portugese.—London Athenaum.

When a fat man goes on the ice, and his right leg suddenly shoots out and persists in going South to investigate the election frauds, and the left limb is just as determined to travel North to discover the North Pole, while his head shows an inclination to go West and grow up with the country, the probabilities are that a thrilling academic posture and a heavy fail of flesh are limminent; also, some profane swears and a bruised fat man.

"Oh, this horrid weather?" walled a fashlona-ble Chicago woman on a recent cold day.
"What's up now?" stolcally inquired her hus-band. "What's up?" exclaimed she. "Why, just lock at my nose-made red as a beet and no powder in creation that will stick on in such winds as we have!" It was a lamentable scene to gare at that wife and her nose, and yet the husband's sympathics did not seem to be aroused.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Financial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28, 1878.

The New York Post's financial article says:

"Gold opened at 167, and all sales since have been
at 107@107%. Exchange in dull bus firm, on the
basis of \$276@468. and \$464@4885 for prime bankers',
sterling. The money market is fairly active, with
7 per cent, the ruline rate for call loans. The
steamer Russia, which arrived to-day, brought
\$1,000,000 in go d. Government bonds are % higher
for currency 6s, and \$460% lower for the gold-bear
ing issues. The stock market opened \$60% higher
than it closed yesterday, except for Illinois Contral, which was ½ lower, and Rock Island, ¼.,
Western Union Telegraph and Eric were uxchanged, During the first two hours of business
there was further advance in the zeneral list at ½
6%; the latter Michigan Central. New Jersey
Central declined ¼, and Delaware, Lackawanns
and Western, Northwest and Eric were unchanged,
Since noon the whole market has declined \$60%, the
latter also Michigan Central and Lake Shore,

'In New York to-day money was quoted at \$60.
Exchange firmer at \$61, Gold dull at 107@107%.
Bates for carrying, 667.

The sub-Treasury balances at New York to-day

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The sub-Treasury balances at New York to-day were: Gold, 66,570,886; currency, 66,86,256. The were paid out on account of literat, 533,500,100 bonds, 522,500. Customs receipts to to years and the contract of the lates for carrying, 6@7. 

change: Pennessee 6's. old. 62's Alabama 8's. 23's Co. 5's. 33's Co. 6's. 33's Co. 10's. 33's Co. 10's Co. 10' 

MAINERS ELSEWHERE, NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton stendy; sales of 2,665 bales at 195/68121-16. Consolidated net re-ceipts, 137, 177 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 67,006 coales; France, 18,796 bales; Continent, 6,694 ba

2,665 bales at 19/661211-16. Consolidated not receipts. 137, 177 bales. Exports—Great Strita'n, 67,065 bales; France, 18,726 bales; Continent, 6,666 bales; Channel, 2,806 bales; Channel, 2,806 bales.

Flour opened firm, but closed dull and drooping, without, however, any decided change. Southern flour unchanged. Bye flour steady at \$4,5065 15 for superfixe. Comment more active; Westers Jersey and Pennsylvania, 23,863 10; Brandywine, 23,90, Wheat 1/62 lower and toolders generally more disposed to realize; \$1,0651 35 for No. 2 Milwanker; \$1,366 100 for No. 2 Chicago, \$1,35 for No. 2 Milwanker; \$1,366 100 for No. 2 Chicago, \$1,35 for No. 2 Milwanker; \$1,366 100 for No. 2 Chicago, \$1,35 for No. 2 Milwanker; \$1,366 100 for No. 2 Chicago, \$1,00 for No. 2 Milwanker; \$1,366 100 for No. 2 Chicago, \$1,00 for No. 2 Milwanker; \$1,366 100 for No. 2 Chicago, \$1,00 for No. 2 Milwanker; \$1,00 for No. 2 Chicago, \$1,00 for No. 2 Milwanker; \$1,00 for No. 2 Chicago, \$1,00 for No. 2 Milwanker; \$1,00 for No. 2 Chicago, \$1,00 for Ungranded do. Barley mail dull. Corn \$1,00 for No. 2 Chicago, \$1,00 for No. 2 Chic

Catarrh cured.—See Dr. Hartley. Stoves for rent, at Butler's, corner Fifth and K Ask for the Hebe de a Reine cigarettes; they are the best of all. Ask for the Hebe de a Reine cigarettes; they are the best of ail.

Left-off clothing, watches, pistols, &c., bought at Hersog's, 916 D street. Orders attended to. covered at McMurray's, 505 Fennsylvania avenue, Market Space.

A good investment is a bottle of Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup, for it never disappoints Twenty-five cents per bottle; large size, fitty cents.

Dr. Dixon says the Lift. Cure is the most physiological remedy yet distovered by the wit of man. Pariors, 222 Fennsylvania avenue.

Columbia Council, Sovereigns of Industry, holds its meeting for the election of officers this evening, at Gonzaga hall. This Council is in a very fourtaining condition and has a large membership.

J. H. Squier & Co., bankers, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue, pay six per cent. interest on deposits, payable on demand. Special rates on time de-posits. Interest paid January and July, or credited.

A car-load of tine Western New York older, 2

Düncanren Bros., auctioneers, sold yesterday afternoon, for J. T. Stevens and L. H. Stevens, trustees, lot 64 in square 1023, situated on I street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets north-east, to Mrs. Jereastra May, for \$1,190. we call attention to the advertisement it another column of Smith, Birge & Co., 1014 Pens sylvania avenue. Their facilities for steam and warm-air heating, manufacturing as they di their own appartus, are, perhaps, superior b those of any other house in this community. H. E. Offfer & Co. "exchange and deposit banks northeast corner of Fifteenth and F streets, deals in all classes of Government securities and in District of Columbia and all first-rate investment bends and stocks; also in American coin and foreign money. Demand drafts on Europe in any amount. Best rate allowed for 8 per cent. Improvement bonds. Orders promptly filled for the new United States 4½ per cent, bonds.

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From 4 to 11 years of age.
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Underwear, &c., &c.
No.at Walker & Co.,
No. 625 Pennsylvania avenue.

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The advantage of this compound over the plain Oil is that the nauscating tasts of the Oil is entirely removed, and the whole rendered entirely palatable. The offensive tasts of the Oil has long acted as a prominent objection to its use; but in this form the trouble is entirely obviated. A host of certificates might be given here to testify to the excellence and success of "Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime." But the fact that it is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty is sufficient. For sale by A. B. Wilbor, Chemist, Boston, and by all druggists.

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It is reported that Hoschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6.000 druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the factory at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single indiure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe coughs, colds settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak lungs to go to their druggists and get this medicine or inquire about it. Regular size, 15 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough. Chas. Stott & Co., Wholesale Agent. WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

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Posed to Avoir all requirements the Presidency.

Last night there were assembled at Clarke's hall a number of persons who were destrous of doing away altogether with the present form of government. In fact, they do not want a President. Rev. Dr. Taylor, of the Independent continuation was chosen chairman. gregation, was chosen chairman.

Mr. Watson arose and called on Colonel Bingham to make a statement, and the latter gentleman read a statement from Consul General Hits as to the formation of the Government of Switzer-

A Lively Meeting at Clarke's Hall-Dr.
Mary Walker Lends Her Ald'to the Move-ment, but is Called to Order—A Way Pro-Posed to Avoid all Future Disputes Over the Presidence.

Mr. Watson then spoke on the foundation of a DR. MARY WALKER.

who was arrayed in fluted pants cut bias, and minus a bustle, got up and made a first-class spread eagle speech: in reference to the action of President Grant sine) said: What does all this mean? Go to yonder Capitol and you will will see that telegraph wires are extended to the Arsenal where troops are stationed and ready for action. It means to direct the attention of the public from the real meaning of the Republican party. Keep the Republican party together until the inauguration of Tilden and then they mean to turn the country into a monarchical Government. I have, 'said the Doctor, 'reliable information from several prominent Republicans who say the moment the trap is sprung an order will be made to arrest an honset Congress.

The telegraph wires will be controlled, and a message or letter will be sent to the effect that Congress is plotting treason. The Democrats to-day are trying to right all wroogs made by the Republicans party. On the other hand the streets will run with rivers of blood. All that was wanted was an honest countand decision. Honest Republicans will not now suntain Hayes, and they would much rather have Samuel J. Tilden. Here the speaker, or rather speakeress, was called to order, but Dr. Walker continued to speak for a few moments.

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ME. S. HILLMAN

arose and said he was there to discuss the matter in question, and not to listen to a political tirade of the vilest, foulest kind, as just spoken. If it came from any other than Dr.Mary Walker, he would certainly ask to have partisanship suppressed, or else he would refuse to enter the door.

Dr. Walker. "Will the gentleman allow me to explains." explain?"
Hillman, "No, sir—that is, madam—not a word;
I have heard enough infamous talk from you,
and now want to hear some one speak on the mat-

ter in question."

ME. CARL BOESER,
editor of the Volks Tribus, declared that from
the Democratic party never can be expected a
reform and progress in the Government. In regard to the shollition of the Presidency he stated
that the German Radicals had defended the abolition of the Presidency for more than ten years,
and that there is written a very valuable document, "The Lessons of the Century," which exhausts all the arguments for the abolition of the
Presidency, and proposes, instead of a Presidenan Executive Commission, selected by Congress,
and having charge of the whole administration.

A. M. Malthy then spoke briefly, and was immediately followed by Mrs. Dundell, who wanted to know if women would not be allowed to forward this work.

Several gave the conundrum up, and she sat

this work.

Several gave the conundrum up, and she sat down.

Dr. Taylor spoke to the effect that both parties amounted to nothing, and the sconer the country was without a President the better.

Mr. Watson then moved to adjourn, and offered the following, resolution, which was adopted, as the subject of debate on next Wednesday night, when smather meeting will be held:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to advocate before the Committees of Judiciary of the Senate and House of Representatives the wisdom and necessity of substituting amendments to the Constitution sholishing the Presidency as the only wise, simple, satisfactory economical, peaceful and partiotic way out of the present crisis of a disputed Presidential election—perhaps to avert the dire calamity of a civil war, and also as a vast improvement in the future in averting the numerous calamities, the great expense and the monarchical tendencies of our irresponsible personal Government.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Approaching Marriage of James Gordon Bennett—A Sure Thing This Time—The Day Fixed.

The Resule's OUTFIT—THE STRICTEST PRIVACY MAINTAINED, OWING, PROBABLY 70 MR. EEN-

NETT'S CHANGEABLE TUEN OF MIND. NEW YORK, Bec. 28.—The approaching marriage of James Gordon Bennett is the all absorbing topic of conversation in fashionable circ es.

The greatest privacy in regard to the matter I maintained. Reliable intormation seems to it dicate that, unless something interferes between now and the lat of January, Mr. Bennett will be married on the morning of January 3, and vill start on a foreign wedding tour by sailing for Liverpool on the steamship Russia, which leaves on the same day. The bridal outfit for Miss Mey fances of James Gorden Bennett, has been appraised by the custom house examiners at 35,000 francs, which is equivalent to about 87,200 in gold. The outfit comprises over forty articles of dressmaker's art. The customs duties are \$4,200. Several of Mrs. Grandy's agents have made desperate efforts to secure some of the wedding cards, but so far they have not succeeded. Even the knowledge whether the wedding is to take place in church or privately has not been ascertished. It is understood, however, that ex-Judge Bedford and Mr. Wright Sasierd will be Mr. Bennett's groomsmen, unless Mr. Bennett should determine to take his stand at the hymoneal altaralone. It is noticeable that Mr. Bennett's immediate circle of friends have been in the greatest futter for the past few days, and, udging from the preparations that are being made, there is no doubt that Mr. Bennett's wedding will be characterized by unprecedented splendor and magnificence. And yet there are many who believe that Mr. Bennett, as usual upon such occasions in the past, will lose his courage at the awful moment and show the white feather.

The ambition of the American journalist to us many words is strikingly set forth in a recent number of the Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat, wherein the editor, having occasion to say that a baby, which was burned to death never screamed, says, "It never even so much as issued a single scream." What he really meant was that it never, during

The battlefield of Tippecanoe has been in closed. It's about time. We believe the line of defense was marked out there by General Harri-son nearly half a century ago.

MARRIED.

COHEN-PHILLIPS.—On Wednesday, Decemer 25, 1876, by the Rev. Mr. Stern, OCTAVU.
OHEN. OF Savannah, Ga., and Miss EMMA L.
HILLIPS, youngest daughter of Hon. P. Phillips,
f Washington. of Washington.

HYDE.—HYDE.—At McKendree M. E. Church, Washington. D. C., December H. 1876, by the Rev. J. H. Dashiell, James E. HyDe and Many A. Hyde, both of Washington.

JOHNSTON—SCOTT.—At "Bush Hill." Virginia, on Wednesday, December 27, 1878, by the Rev. J. H. Elliott. D. D., Brennard H. Johnston and Eleanon Manshall, daughter of the late Bichard M. Scott.

TALBERTT—REELER,—On Thursday, December 27, 1876, by Rev. John C. Smith, John E. Talbert, 1876, by Rev. John C. Smith, John E. Talbert, of Pennsylvanis, and Miss Ida M. Reeler, of Washington.

DIED. PHESTON.—On Thursfay, Feast of the Holy Innocents, after a painful lilnest, HERDERT A. PRESTON. Jr., eldest son of Herbert A. and Annie E. Preston, aged two years and five meaths and twenty days.

[Baltimore papers please copy.]

GARDNER.—On the 26th instant, Mrs. ANN ELIZA MCLEAN GARDNER, relect of the lase Col., Charies K. Gardner, formerly Adjutant General of the Army, aged seventy seven years.

Funcral from No. Sit Fifteenth street, on Friday, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ALTEMUS.—Wednesday morning, December 37. Funeral from No. 517 success a steel, on Flast, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ALTEMUS.—Wednesday morning, December 27. BENJ. C. ALTEMUS, of Philadelphia, in the sixty-second year of his age.

The reistives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son, Frank S. Aitemus. No 250 istreet northwest, at 2 p. m., on Friday, December 29.

[Philadelphia papers please copy.]

WANTON.—On the 27th instant, Many ELIZA-BETH WANTON, who wo fit he late William R. Wanton, in the sixty-fourth year of her age

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Saturday, the 20th instant, 82 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, J. J. Washburn, No. 395 E street northwest. (Alexandria papers please copy.)

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TAULTURE OF SERVICE Among the list of chronic diseases which affect the human frame Catarrh is the one most prevalent, most offensiv most productive of discomfort, and most liable to a variety of dangerous and distressing complications.

ture grave from its, pernicious effects, and no doubt housands are at this moment slowly perishing under its fatal influence, ignorant of the cause of their declining health. It was, in fact, the destructive influence of this disease and its alarming prevalence that first attracted the 'writer's attention, and it is with pardonable pride that he refers to the fact of having been the first physician who made this disease a special study, and originated a system of treatment calculated to effect a radical and permanent cure.

Catarrh manifests itself by a discharge from the head, varying in its nature in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times, It may be a thin, coloriess, acrid fluid, or a glary, starch-like substance; generally, however, it is a thick, purulent, or murco-purulent matter, either greenish-yellow or a deep green tint, occasionally streaked or flecked with blood. So copious and offensive is the discharge in many cases that the patient feels as though the whole head was in a

and above the soft palate, in the passage between the throat and head, creating a constant and almost irresistible desire to obtain relief by "hawkng." practice characteristic of catarrh, and a embarrassing to the one affected as it is disagreen ble to those around. Often the phlegm is so tenacious that the most persistent and exhaustive efforts fall to dislodge it until some food or stimulant
is swallowed.

Again the offensive matter deposits itself in the
massl cavities in the shape of dry, hard crusts,
which is some cases accountly for the state of t

which, in some cases, accumulates to such an exng and producing serious discomfort. This condition is indicative of ulceration, which in time may

evoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an ob-

on one, side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable 'stuffy'' sensation in the head, accompa paroxysms of sneezing. Again a distressing feeling of fullness or compression is experienced above and between the eyes, or pain manifests itself in the face, forehead or temples, or on the top or ter that it is mistaken for neuralgia. The sense of emell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and tast

The voice is husky or of a nasal character, while ftimes there is a continual hoarseness, accompa nied by more or less cough, excessive debility and esh is so considerable and progressive as to sugnotice have been regarded as consumption, and so

for any length of time retains a normal acuteness suffers at first only by spells, while in others the hearing grows indistinct without the appearance of Noises in the head of every conceivable description often add materially to the existing distress,

As the disease fastens itself upon its victim, one after another of the vital powers give away. The

tive, and in spite of the utmost care becomes affected from the slightest causes, so that at last even a breath of wind upon the lining of the nose or throat becomes productive of agives rise to serious disturbance of the respiratory organs, The patient is subject to frequent and repeated colds, impulse, and attacking a larger extent of surface indeed be a blessing to humanity if every one would learn and remember the lesson which exserience teaches us daily. THAT TO NEGLECT THE

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SPECIAL NOTICES. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY of the D. C., will be beld on MONDAY, January I. 1877, at 8 p. 200.

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GOUNDIA COUNCIL will meet this EVENING at Gonzaga Hall, I street between Ninthand Tent streets. All members are requested to attend. Election of officers.

MASS MEETING LINCOLN HALL, SABBATH AFTERNOON, at 3 o clock, under the direction of the Pastors of the city, to give expression to the Christian and moral sentiment of the community in javor of suppressing PUBLIC GAMBLING HOUSES, PUBLIC GAMBLING HOUSES,
JOHN T. MITCHELL will preside. Addresses
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Major H. A. HALL. Dr. E. H. GHAY and others.
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CLASS for Methers, Teachers and Governesses.—The first K. G. lecture to Mothers will be given Tuesday January 2 at 178 o'clock p. m., at Mrs. LOUISE CULLSUK'S National Kindergarten, 75 Eleventh street, near G street, where tickets for the whole course of twenty lessons may be obtained. Ladies who wish to become teachers are requested to call Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p. m., to learn full particulars.

HOLDERS of the Washington and George-town Railroad Company for the election of direct-ors, will be held at the office of the company, corner of First street west and Pennsylvania avenue, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of Anuary, 1537. The polls will be opened at 12 m, and closed at 2 p, m.
Transfer books will be closed on the 5th of 7ad-nary, 1877, and opened on January 1, 1877. C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

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